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Winter Wheat Production Up 8 Percent from June Forecast

Based on conditions as of July 1, Indiana's 2012 winter wheat crop is expected to total 21.5 million bushels, 14 percent below last year's estimate of 24.8 million bushels, but 8 percent above the 19.8 million bushels predicted in June. The increase in production over last year reflects a 3 bushel increase in yield from 62 to 65, and a 17 percent decrease in harvested acres, from 400,000 to 330,000. As of July 8, wheat harvest was 99 percent complete. This compares with 68 percent for last year and 71 percent for the 5-year average.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.67 billion bushels,

down 1 percent from the June 1 forecast but up 12 percent from 2011. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 47.7 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month and 1.5 bushels more than last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 35.0 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 29, 2012 but up 8 percent from last year. Hard Red Winter, at 1.01 billion bushels, is down 1 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter production is up slightly from last month and now totals 429 million bushels. White

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Winter production totals 232 million bushels, up slightly from last month. Of this total, 14.0 million bushels are Hard White and 218 million bushels are Soft White.

Acres for Harvest, Yield and Production Indiana and United States: 2011 - 2012

	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre		Production			Unit
	2011	2012	Change from 2011	2011	2012	2011	2012	Change from 2011	
	(Thousands)		(Percent)			(Thousands)		(Percent)	
Indiana:									
Winter Wheat	400	330	83	62.0	65.0	24,800	21,450	86	Bu
United States:									
Winter Wheat	32,314	35,023	108	46.2	47.7	1,493,677	1,670,346	112	Bu
Oats	939	1,091	116	57.1	59.8	53,649	65,276	122	Bu
Barley	2,239	3,268	146	69.6	66.3	155,780	216,690	139	Bu

Source: USDA-NASS, *Crop Production*, July 11, 2012.

Crop Progress for the Week Ending July 15, 2012

Severe to exceptional drought has spanned across 80 percent of the state with only some northwestern and southeastern areas in slightly better condition. Farmers in 55 counties now qualify for assistance after their Farm Service Agency (FSA) declared 36 counties as natural disaster areas and extended assistance to an additional 19 counties. The additional 19 counties are contiguous to the 36 designated counties. The FSA will also allow livestock producers in 22 counties to graze CRP land after obtaining approval. High populations of spider mites required several soybean and some corn fields to be sprayed. Mint harvest is underway in northern counties with poor yields being reported. Third cuttings of alfalfa will not be possible in some areas due to the drought. Some operations have begun selling cattle because of the lack of forage. Corn silage is being chopped to help relieve short forage supplies.

There were 6.8 days suitable for field work during the week. Seventy-nine percent of the corn acreage has silked compared with 23 percent last year and 39 percent for the

5-year average. Seven percent of the corn is in dough compared to 0 percent last year and 1 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition continued to decline and is now rated 8 percent good to excellent compared with 53 percent last year at this time.

Sixty-four percent of the soybean acreage is blooming compared with 26 percent last year and 36 percent for the 5-year average. Twelve percent of the soybean acreage is setting pods compared with 0 last year and 5 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition also fell further and is now rated 11 percent good to excellent compared with 53 percent last year at this time.

Winter wheat harvest is virtually complete at this point with yields being better than expected in many fields.

Livestock were under heat stress most of the week. Pasture condition declined further and is now rated 1 percent good to excellent compared with 55 percent last year at this time.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Indiana Field Office – Crop & Weather Report*, July 16, 2012.

Indiana Milk Production Up 5 Percent

Indiana's milk production totaled 307 million pounds during June 2012, up 5 percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 176,000 head, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from June 2011. May revised production at 16.4 billion pounds, was up 1.9 percent from May 2011. The May revision

represented a decrease of 22 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,827 pounds for June, 7 pounds above June 2011. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.51 million head, 57,000 head more than June 2011, and 14,000 head less than May 2012.

Milk Cows and Milk Production Indiana, and Selected States, June 2011-2012

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	Change from 2011
	(Thousand Head)		(Pounds)		(Million Pounds)		(Percent)
INDIANA	171	176	1,715	1,745	293	307	105
Illinois	98	100	1,600	1,610	157	161	103
Iowa	204	205	1,775	1,740	362	357	99
Michigan	364	376	1,960	1,965	713	739	104
Minnesota	468	465	1,610	1,615	753	751	100
Ohio	266	270	1,575	1,630	419	440	105
Wisconsin	1,265	1,271	1,740	1,775	2,201	2,256	103
23 State							
Total	8,450	8,507	1,820	1,827	15,382	15,543	101

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Milk Production*, July 19, 2012.

Turkey Hatchery

Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 2012, in the United States totaled 30.6 million, up 5 percent from July 1, 2011. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the June 1, 2012 total of 30.4 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during June 2012, in the United States totaled 25.1 million, up 5 percent from June 2011.

Poults hatched were down 2 percent from the May 2012 total of 25.5 million poults.

The 24.7 million net poults placed during June 2012 in the United States were up 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 1 percent from the May 2012 total of 25.1 million.

All Turkeys

United States	Eggs in Incubators July 1		Change from 2011	Eggs Hatched during June		Change from 2011
	2011	2012		2011	2012	
	(Thousands)		(Percent)	(Thousands)		(Percent)
U.S.	29,178	30,645	105	23,812	25,050	105

Net Placements – U.S. ¹

Month	Total all breeds		Change from 2010- 2011	Cumulative total		Change from 2010 - 2011
	2010-2011	2011-2012		2010-2011	2011-2012	
	(Thousands)		(Percent)	(Thousands)		(Percent)
June	23,810	24,724	104	227,594	235,737	104

¹ Includes imports and excludes exports.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Turkey Hatchery*, July 16, 2012.

Apples Decreased in Production and Value for 2011

Indiana's 2011 apple harvest totaled 20.0 million pounds, down 23 percent from the 2010 crop. Utilized production at 18.0 million was down 25 percent from the previous year. A total of 13.0 million pounds or 72 percent of utilized production was used for fresh market, while 5.0 million pounds were used in processed products. Indiana farmers received an average price of 39.8 cents per pound for their apples, 0.5 cents less than a year earlier. Total value of the utilized crop decreased 26 percent from 2010.

Nationally, utilized apple production for 2011 is estimated at 9.31 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 2010. Washington apple growers reported that the effect of the cold wet spring weather along with winter freeze damage kept production below full potential. New York's apple growers reported that their crop was impacted by early season rain and cold weather. The Michigan apple crop was recovering after last year's bad crop season. Overall, better crop conditions contributed to have an improvement in production.

Apple Production, Utilized Production, Price and Value -- Selected States and U.S., 2010 - 2011

State	Total Production		Utilized Production		Price Per Pound		Value of Utilized Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(Million Pounds)		(Million Pounds)		(Cents)		(1,000 Dollars)	
Indiana	26.0	20.0	24.0	18.0	40.3	39.8	9,672	7,166
Illinois	52.0	40.0	43.0	33.0	61.7	57.5	26,548	18,989
Michigan	570.0	985.0	570.0	980.0	18.1	19.9	103,375	194,700
New York	1,270.0	1,220.0	1,260.0	1,210.0	17.9	20.8	225,855	251,470
Ohio	83.2	66.6	71.7	59.4	38.3	36.7	27,426	21,808
Washington	5,550.0	5,410.0	5,550.0	5,410.0	27.8	33.8	1,541,420	1,831,165
United States	9,281.6	9,420.0	9,203.0	9,313.0	25.2	29.2	2,317,823	2,722,826

Source: USDA-NASS, *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2011 Summary*, July, 2012.

Dairy Production

Butter production was 163 million pounds, 4.8 percent above May 2011 but 3.8 percent below April 2012. American type cheese production totaled 376 million pounds, 0.9 percent above May 2011 and 1.1 percent above April 2012. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 916 million pounds, 0.4 percent above May 2011 and 1.4 percent above April 2012. Creamed cottage cheese production was 27.9 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 34.6 million pounds.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 76.3 million gallons of hard ice cream during May 2012, up 5.6 percent from the same period last year. Lowfat ice cream output totaled 41.8 million gallons, down 0.3 percent from the May 2011 level. Hard sherbet production was 3.83 million gallons for the month, down 10.7 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 5.88 million gallons, up 4.3 percent from May 2011.

Production of Dairy Products -- United States, May 2012 with Comparisons ¹

Product	May 2011	April 2012	May 2012	Change from	
				May 2011	April 2012
	(Million Pounds)			(Percent)	
Butter	155.9	169.8	163.3	105	96
American Cheese ²	372.5	371.8	375.9	101	101
All Cheese	912.5	902.7	915.8	100	101
Cottage Cheese, Curd	36.0	34.2	37.0	103	108
Cottage Cheese, Cream	27.3	25.0	27.9	102	112
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	32.6	31.7	34.6	106	109
Sour Cream	104.2	96.5	108.2	104	112
	(Million Gallons)			(Percent)	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	72.2	69.5	76.3	106	110
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	15.9	16.7	17.4	110	104
Sherbet (Hard)	4.3	3.8	3.8	89	100
Frozen Yogurt	5.6	5.6	5.9	104	105

¹ Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

² Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Dairy Products*, July 3, 2012.

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